

AT TURKEY'S DOORSTEP: AUSTRIAN TROOPS



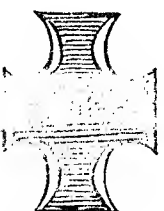
By Dave Kraft

In a devastating display of military superiority this summer, Austria-Hungary fulfilled its promises of stomping the Turks. Emperor Kraftus' troops acquitted themselves magnificently; the first army held Serbia against the most powerful assault Bradgor could muster, while the first fleet proceeded into Bulgaria, depositing Austria-Hungarian forces at Turkey's very doorstep!

Russian Tsar Erichsen at last showed some signs of good judgement by responding to Kraftus' invitation to join in butchering the Turks. Supported by A-H occupied Moscow, the Russian army in Ukraine succeeded in recapturing the Sevastopol supply center. By agreement with the Beatnik Emperor, Russian troops continued their stay in Galicia, while trying to retake Rumania.


Reportedly, military advisor Prince Dee Jonzipper was less than happy with this arrangement, although he conceded that in view of the Tsar's new policies it was only fair to do him a return favor. Prominent in the Balken struggles was the Duke of Ro-Bar-Ti, friend of Emperor Kraftus, who deftly killed more than two dozen Turks with his valiant swordsmanship in repulsing the vile Turkish attack of Trieste.

At an address in Budapest, Davidus Antonio Kraftus, flushed with victory, promised even greater glories for mighty Austria-Hungary. Flanked by his usual bevy of beauties, the Emperor thanked both the Russians and the Italians for their shows of friendship. The speech ended with Oscar the Lascar passing out taco chips, pop and pizza.

FALL
1903

Die Munich



EDITOR=
HANS STEPHEN VON TRAVERNICH

Zeitungssente

ENGLAND IS DOOMED!

The way to victory paved by French indecision, four German fleets, all under the command of Admiral Patton Failbog, dispensed admirably with the now-feeble English naval resistance in the North Sea. Admiral Failbog, taking full advantage of a heavy storm, which the bulksome British vessels found unmanagable, rushed fleet Denmark into the sea, supporting the move from Skagerrak, and cutting English support with the Swedish fleet. The hapless Limeys were taken completely aback!

When notified of his stupendous setbacks, King Verheiden reportedly went into crying fits--screaming, yelling, and gnawing the carpet. The entire English court watched in amazement, as "the Butcher of Millions" teetered on the brink of insanity. Eric Verheid, the monarch's top advisor, tried to console him, but the king would have none of it. "Sumoblubber" rante and raved, ordering three-hundred English leftists put to death. Then, he stomped away to drown his sorrows in macaroni and cheese.

Apparently, the threat of peace is not the only thing that Verheiden has to worry about. Every day there are more riots and violent uprisings in Britain. And British sources indicate that the unstoppable and fearful "Blackrock Monster" is even now on the loose in the isles, searching for the English monarch-- the beast having heard of the king's villany, and wishing to repay him for it. At last, the end is near for the "Butcher of Millions".

VON BISMARCK CALLS ON DMZ

MUNICH- Karl von Bismark paid a visit to the offices of Die Munich Zeitungssente yesterday, to personally report the news of his most recent victory over the French. Editor Trauernicht greeted the reichsmarschall, and expressed his relief at Von Bismark's appearance.

"We here in Munich were much concerned that the dirty feet of the French might touch our fair streets, here in Munich," said Trauernicht. "What, herr reichsmarschall, prevented it?"

"Stupidity," replied Von Bismark. "Though Germany's doors were open to attack last fall because of French deceit, they failed to attack us! That Montchalin is truly a clown, and that very fact shall be his ultimate undoing!"

The interview finished, Von Bismark and Editor Trauernicht retired to a local beer-hall, where dozens of German citizens hailed the genius of Bismark while they enjoyed the finest beer in Europe.

NELSONI INKS ALLIANCE PACT

BERLIN- The news has come from Italy-- Caesar Nelsoni, well-loved throughout the Reich and in Austria-Hungary, has signed the pact of Axis Alliance. Both emperors Von Scheele and Kraftus welcome the famous "Behemoth Emperor" to the fold. Once again, Europe can be sure of security under the leadership of it's three great leaders.

VON SCHEELE RE-NAMES UNITED STATES: "NEU DEUTSCHLAND"

BERLIN- Emperor Hans Wolfgang von Scheele made the announcement today that the newly-risen territory of the United States of America has been officially claimed by Germany as a colony. Von Scheele explains that the once-country, having been washed-free of it's former inhabitants, is now nearly virgin territory, open for colonization. And so, the entire land is claimed as a protectorate by the German nation, and re-named "Neu Deutschland".

The Chancellor had this, further to say about the new colony: "...the country will turn into an overflow area for the ever-growing population of Germany. Our people, already the best-fed and best-clothed people in the world, will now have an even greater source of natural resources for the nation to draw-upon, and fire it's giant economy.

"I am at this time searching in earnest for a suitable Lieutenant-governor for the new aquisition. My advisor, Michael Phillip von Holenbourg, has suggested the possibility of offering Caesar Nelsoni the position, as the mighty Italian's frame of mind is similar to our own, and a pioneer sort of life. And Nelsoni would be the ruler of the new colony, now-- answerable only to myself.

"The throne of Italy could be competantly filled by the current military-strategy advisor in Austria-Hungary; Prince Dee Jonzipper. A man as patriotic as the prince would surely do a fine justice to his new position.

"Therefore, as my advisor has suggested, I am hereby offering the post of Lieutenant-governor of Neu Deutschland to my friend, Caesar Nelsoni. And I hope that he sees fit to consider my possibly very gainful proposition."

FRENCH ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT FAILS

PARIS- An unsuccessful attempt was made last week to kill the French Emperor, Mark Leon Montchalin. The Clownish Monarch had been playing "jacks" and more-or-less having a fun time of it when suddenly a rock came flying in through the courtyard window, and smashed him severely on the cranium. Unconscious as he was, no-one noticed anything peculiar for days, until the palace cook noted that the king had not touched his bowls of screaming yellow zonkers for quite a while.

When doctors examined Montchalin, they were dumbfounded. The Emperor was unconscious! Knowing that only another blow on the head could make him recover, they experimented for several hours, finally discovering that Montchalin would have to have his head shaved for them to be able to hit him with any telling effect. This was done, and Emperor Montchalin was quickly restored to his former moronic, though healthy state.

HAIRY HORROR HAUNTS HEIDELBURG

HEIDELBURG- A hairy beast, about the size of a hat-box, has lately been terrorizing the citizenry in this German city. The thing, which is covered with curly black locks of hair, making the creature's features unviewable, scurries about without it's legs ever showing. The sight is horrifying, and several aged women have been assigned to psychotic wards as a result of seeing the monster.

Nobody knows exactly what it is, but it came floating in on a gust of wind from the west a few days ago, and it has been reportedly occupying Heidelberg ever since.



KRAFTUS HONORS BULGARIA

By Vladmir Yin,
A-H Diplomat-in-Chief

BULGARIA- Today, as Emperor Kraftus visited Bulgaria, a welcoming victory feast staged by the happy

public-stands. Several members of his close confidence accompanied him, among them Alfredo Alfroze, formerly lieutenant-governor of Albania. "Positions in the Balkan states are precarious, but there will always be posts for my loyal officers, and Alfroze is now officially my Bulgarian governor."

Prince Dee Jonzipper also made a speech, pointing out that Austria-Hungary had gained two more armies, while Turkey-- despite every effort to the contrary-- had lost two, through a general demoralization. Rumors are that many former Turk soldiers have sold out their nationality to become mercenaries in Axis Alliance countries, where they will be fed something other than mash-potatoes, and have a better chance of winning war encounters.

VERHEIDEN AND MONTCHALIN: LIVING EXAMPLES

"Unity" is the key word in attempting any successful alliance, as exemplified by the friendship of Emperors Kraftus and Von Scheele. Prime non-examples of competent alliance are the two tyrants, Montchalin, and Verheiden. The latter recently convinced the former to join in an unfair war against the ever-growing might of Germany. All went well until they actually tried to do something.

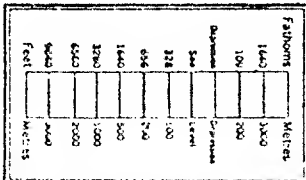
This fall, France has for some inexplicable reason aborted it's invasion of the invincible Reich-- stopping England's plans of Anglo-Gaul unity flat. Then to cut it off, both of the supposedly allied countries went for the fat plum of Portugal, and they fought each other to a standstill-- to the benefit of neither!

These are living examples of proof of the old adage coined by the Duke of Ro-Bar-Fl, Austria-Hungarian diplomat: "When fools join forces, there can be no improvement in the quality of their work; no matter how many fools there are that join." Wise words indeed, and who is better equipped to fit the description by the Duke?

DINSMORK BERATES NEWS

"News, news, news!" said Clayton Dinsmork as he read the afternoon hornich contown. "Who needs it?"

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GLOSSARY OF CHARACTERS IN DIE MUNICH ZEITUNGSENTE

Compiled by David Anthony Kraft

Alchane, Jean -- English swimmer run over by British cruiser "Portsmouth" while trying to cross channel (F,01).

Alfroze, Alfredo -- lieutenant-governor appointed to Albania by Emperor Kraftus, in place of the Mad King (F,01).

Arriech, Alf -- reporter and interviewer for DMZ, known for the revealingly personal views following his columns (F,02).

Barron, Paul O. -- DMZ reporter in Italy (F,02).

Bismark, Karl von -- head of the German Army (S,01).

Blackrock Monster -- mythical (?) inhabitant of Dragon Island (W,01).

Blottkornikov, Prof. Morgonski -- Russian archaeologist (F,02).

Bostovik, Lyoinr -- a Hungarian peasant and foot soldier on the Turkish front (S,03,L).

Bradgor -- Sultan of Turkey, vile enemy of all countries.

Bradgor, Penny -- head of Turkish war ministry (F,02).

Bradgor, Perber -- chubby little devil (F,02).

Bradgor, Tom -- alleged "real" name of the Mad King; cousin of Turkish Sultan Bradgor (F,02).

Brontokosorginov, Colly -- Turkish farmer, Yak-burger Contest eating champion for thirty-seven consecutive years, died after his thirty-eighth win from Poisen-oil infected Russian-made burgers (S,01).

Coffenberry, Sara -- Bohemian reader of DMZ (S,03,L).

Corsikov, Admiral Ceenile -- admiral in the Russian St. Petersburg fleet (S,01).

Cosakski, Chuckles -- former first lieutenant of the Russian army, now liquidated (S,02).

Derelict, September -- DMZ reporter in Austria-Hungary (S,03).

Di-Ay-Kay -- barbarian champion and ruler of semi-civilized tribe 18,000 years BC (W,02).

Di-Jay-Zi -- stalwart sidekick of the dawn-age barbarian leader, Di-Ay-Kay (W,02).

Dondridge, Canstond -- founder of the world-famous yak-burger eating contests (S,01).

Drach, Jakob -- DMZ reporter (Sm,02).

Embarlon, Dolph -- one-time friend and correspondent of Emperor Montchalin, now head of the French underground (W,01).

Ericksen, Kurt -- Tsar of Russia.

Filchfingers, Filbert -- former 300 lb typesetter for DMZ, the misplaced furk is now an addition to the Carpathian Mountains (S,03).

FrankenYork, Victor -- a Russian count appointed a position with public relations in A-H held Moscow (S,03,L).

Frinstad, Lon -- discoverer/adventurer of Mt. Alaho in the Arctic, explorer of Dragon Island, and recently elected God by natives of Naples (W,01).

Gortel, Thokzar Jr. -- fictitious disguise once assumed by the Mad King (S,02).

Hailboeck, Josef -- reporter for the Nord Allgemeine Zeitung, also DMZ interviewer for DMZ (F,02).

Heilman, Al -- German naval chief (S,03).

Heinrich, Joseph -- DMZ reporter (Sm,02).

Hindelrand, Rudolf Sonn -- former King of Denmark, now governor for the German protectorate (S,01).

Hoheramm, Hapsbug -- Austrian scientist, head of the Mysburg Institute at Vienna, responsible for the Austrian Reincarnation Hypothesis (W,02).

Horrst, Michael Lindsay -- DMZ fashion editor (Sm,02).

Jonzimm, "The Mad King" Ferdinand Dee -- one-time King of Albania, one-time monarch of Serbia; a known master of disguise, he has travelled as "Thokzar Gortel, Jr.," "D. N. Zipper," and others; threat to Europe as a whole, the Mad King entertains dreams of world-conquest (S,01).

Jonzipper, Prince Dee -- member of Galician royal family, one-time foot soldier and member of the 2nd Russian army, now military advisor to the Emperor of Austria-Hungary (F,01).

Kenton, Charles -- French leftist militant scientist, deported to Timbuktu after hailing the ruined English battleship, "Phlandhoe," as long awaited bridge between that nation and France (F,02).

Kraft, David Anthony -- American author of TALNOTH and other stories (S,03).

Kraftus, Davidus Antonio -- Emperor of Austria-Hungary, member of the Axis Alliance.

Kroft, Dame -- former reporter for DMZ in A-H, now Assistant Editor of Zeitungsenste (F,01).

Iascar, Oscar the -- friend and subject of Emperor Kraftus (S,03).

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Messpeer, Willy -- German scientist who isolated the "russysndrome" virus (S,02).

Montchalin, Mark Medownass -- Emperor of France.

Munchalan, Mark -- a French mountain-climber who fell to his death from the Finsteraarhorn Mountain in Switzerland (S,01).

Nelsoni, Dale -- Caesar of Italy, member of the Axis Alliance.

Nomenclature, Admiral Knard -- commander of the Austria-Hungarian first fleet (F,01).

Picto-Nostalgiapress -- at first glance, a giant sumo wrestler; but closer examination will reveal a clever machine capable of artwork, invented by scientist Adolf Schladins (Sm,02).

Pootrain, Porno -- Turkish paperboy for Nord Agemeine Zeitung (F,02).

By a misadventure, while staying at the Pension Germania 1334 Bonn hotel (Sm,02)

Ramhook, Polcary -- the late personal aid to Sultan Bradgor (F,02).

Ramjet, R. -- theatre star, thirteen times divorced, one-time sweetheart of Wendy Wench; now dedicated to butchering Emperor Montchalin (S,03,L).

Ro-Bar-Ti, Duke of -- close friend and personal aide to Emperor Kraftus (S,03).

Scheele, Hans Wolfgang von -- Emperor/Chancellor of Germany, member of the Axis Alliance.

Scheele, Mitch -- American artist and publisher (W,02).

Schladins, Adolf -- Prussian scientist and inventor of all-purpose Antilorizen (W,01).

Sergius, Sergio -- Commander-in-Chief of the Italian second army (Sm,02).

Sillimorgo, Admiral Forgo -- commander of the Turkish first fleet (S,01).

String Yoo Long -- Chinese Emperor and "yellow devil without measure" (S,03,L).

"Sumoblubber" -- nick-name of English King Verheiden (S,02).

Trauernicht, Hans Stephen von -- editor of Die Munich Zeitungsentente (S,01).

Vad-Sutfark, Sudi -- loyal subject of Emperor Kraftus' liberated territories (S,03,L).

Verheiden, Mark -- King of England.

Walker, Rod -- sometime reviewer/"critic" for DMZ (W,02).

Wench, Wendy -- the French Trench Wench, executed by Emperor Montchalin (S,03,L).

Yad, Vienna -- Diplomat-in-Chief of Austria-Hungary (S,03,L).

"Zipper, D. E." -- black sheep cousin of Prince Dee Jonzipper, one-time DMZ reporter; more recently revealed to be a fictitious disguise of the Mad King (S,02).

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The notations in parenthesis following each entry indicate the issue in which a character first appeared.

S = spring; Sm = summer; F = fall; W = winter. Example: (S,03,L) = Spring 1903, late edition.

The participants in this Diplomacy game have their names underlined.

SULTAN BRADGOK--
TURKISH MASTER
OF CLON-KARATE

VON BISMARK AND THE
DUKE OF RO-BAR-TI--
AIDES TO VON SCHEELE
AND KRAFTUS

KNOW YOUR DIPLOMATS!

NELSONI--
BEHEMOTH
EMPEROR OF ITALY

KING VERHEIDEN--ENGLISH
"BUTCHER OF MILLIONS," TSAR
ERICHSEN OF RUSSIA; AND THE
CLOWNISH FRENCH MONARCH
MONTCHALIN

VON SCHEELE--EMPEROR OF
GERMANY AND MASTER SWORDSMAN
THE "BEATNIK EMPEROR" KRAFTUS--
GOODIE-EATER EXTRAORDINAIRE; AND
HIS STRATEGY EXPERT, PRINCE DEE
JONZIPPER--ARISTOCRATIC READER



TWO OF THE WORLD'S MOST VILLIANOUS TYRANTS ARE LOCKED IN MORTAL COMBAT! THE INFAMOUS SULTAN BRADGOR IS EVEN NOW BATTLING TO THE DEATH WITH THE EVIL VERHEIDEN OF ENGLAND AND THE FATE OF EUROPE HANGS IN THE BALANCE!

...AND YOU HAVE A RINGSIDE SEAT!

WHEN IT TURNS CLASSIC

PART TWO OF THE TRIESTE CONFERENCE

ART: SCHEELE
INKS: KRAFT

PREPARE FOR DOOM, YOU WRETCHED DEMENTED SON OF A MUTATED TURKISH OX! YOU'VE RAISED A WELT ON MY CHEEK...



SULTAN BRADGOR IS MOMENTARILY STUNNED BUT HE RISES AGAIN TO RETURN TO THE FRAY!



BLUDGEONING BRADGOR STRIKES!

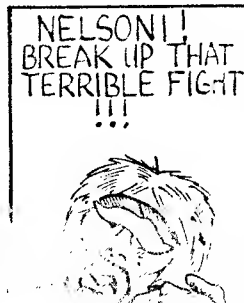
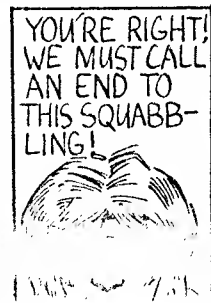
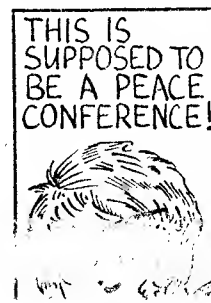


ON AND ON THE TITANIC CONFRONTATION CONTINUES, AND THE NEWLY-GATHERED PEACE CONFERENCE CROWD STAND BY, DUMBSTRUCK AND AGHAST AT THE FRIGHTFUL SHOW!



FIGHT! FIGHT!
KILL! MAIM!!





WHEN TITANS CLASH!

PART
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INKS-
BRADLEY



NEXT:
TSAR ERICHSEN
GETS HIS
KICKS!

Orders, Moves, Naturally Insidious Frevelfahrt, And Nachrichten...
Fall, 1903

Another late issue! Sorry--especially to Lee Childs, as an issue of his 'zine, Daily Planet, goes out with this. This is the tenth issue of DMZ--possibly the last veroy issue. What I'd like to do is go big-time, big-circulation, and print offset. The outcome to this idea will be outcoming when I see the reaction to the ads I place in various spots.

For the next few months there might be an underabundance of Zeitung-sentes. I am shortly to become assistant to a photographer. The photographer travels a lot, but I will do what I can nevertheless to get some issues out.

I've noticed a large lack of comment on the content of DMZ. Could it be simply the smallness of my readership, or is it something more evilly veiled? Any comments on the two-page comic strip thish? The character listing? The special character-picture-feature??

RUSSIA

Ukrainian army to Sevastopol; Galician army to Rumania (unsuccessful, as the Turk Rumanian army did not move); St. Petersburg fleet stands

TURKEY

Thracian army to Budapest (foiled by Greek army); Aegean fleet to Greece

Balkan army to Serbia ('tis not to be, and alas, the force retreats to Constantinople); Albanian army to Trieste (Austrian army Budapest stops attempt); Aegean Sea fleet to Greece; Eastern Mediterr-

anean fleet to the Ionian Sea

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Moscow army supports Russian army Ukraine into Sevastopol; Budapest army to Trieste (no); Serbian army supports Grecian fleet into Bulgaria

ITALY

Piedmont army to Marseilles (the French army Burgundy foiled this); Rome fleet to the Tyrrhenian Sea; Tunis fleet to the Western Mediterranean; Ionian Sea fleet to the Aegean Sea

FRANCE

Picardy fleet stands; Burgundy army to Marseilles (no); Gascony army to Spain (no, as the Spanish army failed to move ahead of it); Spanish army to Portugal (a similar English move stops this)

ENGLAND

Mid-Atlantic fleet to Portugal (this, the similar English move, is stopped); London fleet to the North Sea (beaten back by a more powerful German move); Norwegian Sea fleet supports Norway; Norway fleet supports London's North Sea move (support cut from Sweden by German fleet)

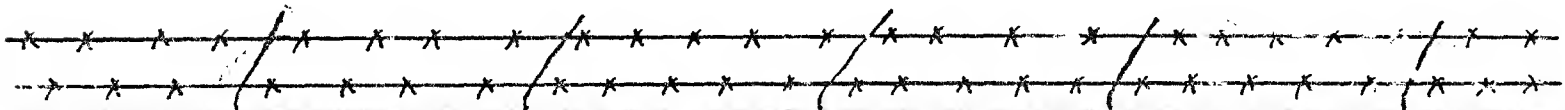
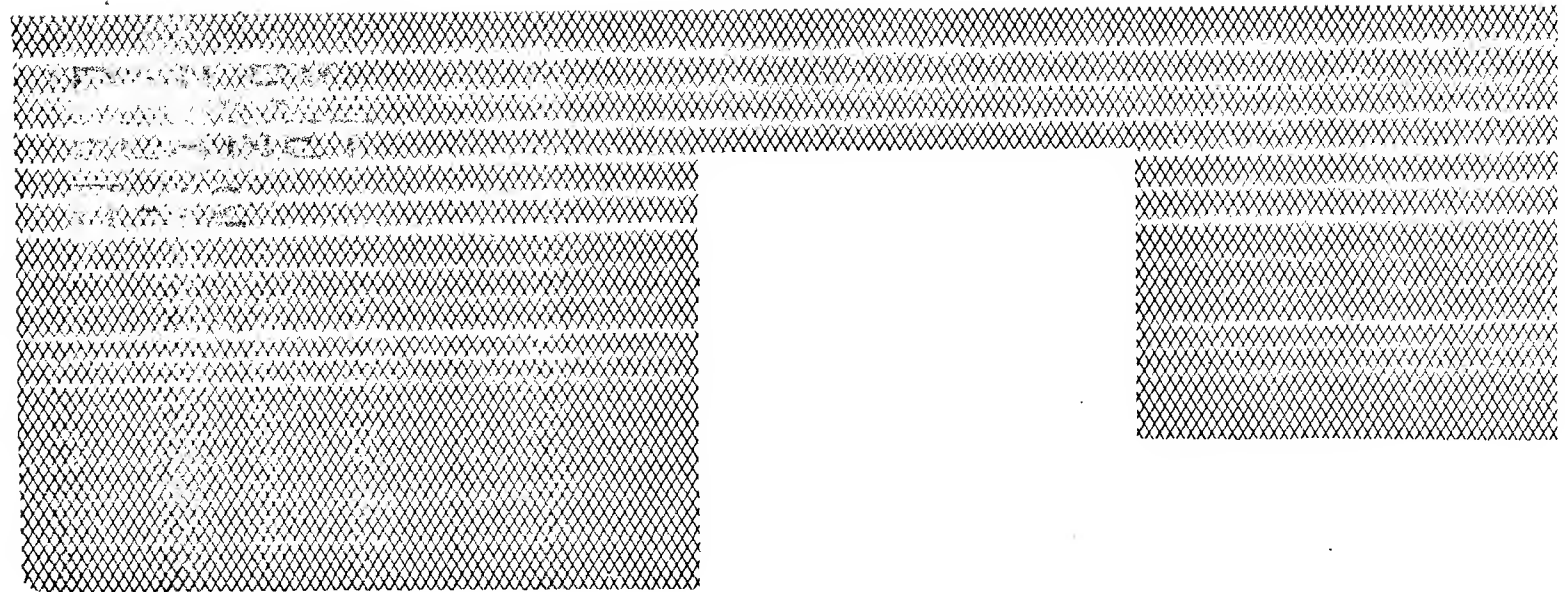
GERMANY

Sweden fleet to Norway (unsuccessful); Skagerrak fleet supports Denmark fleet into the North Sea; Kiel fleet to Denmark; Belgian army to Burgundy (no); Holland army to Belgium (no)

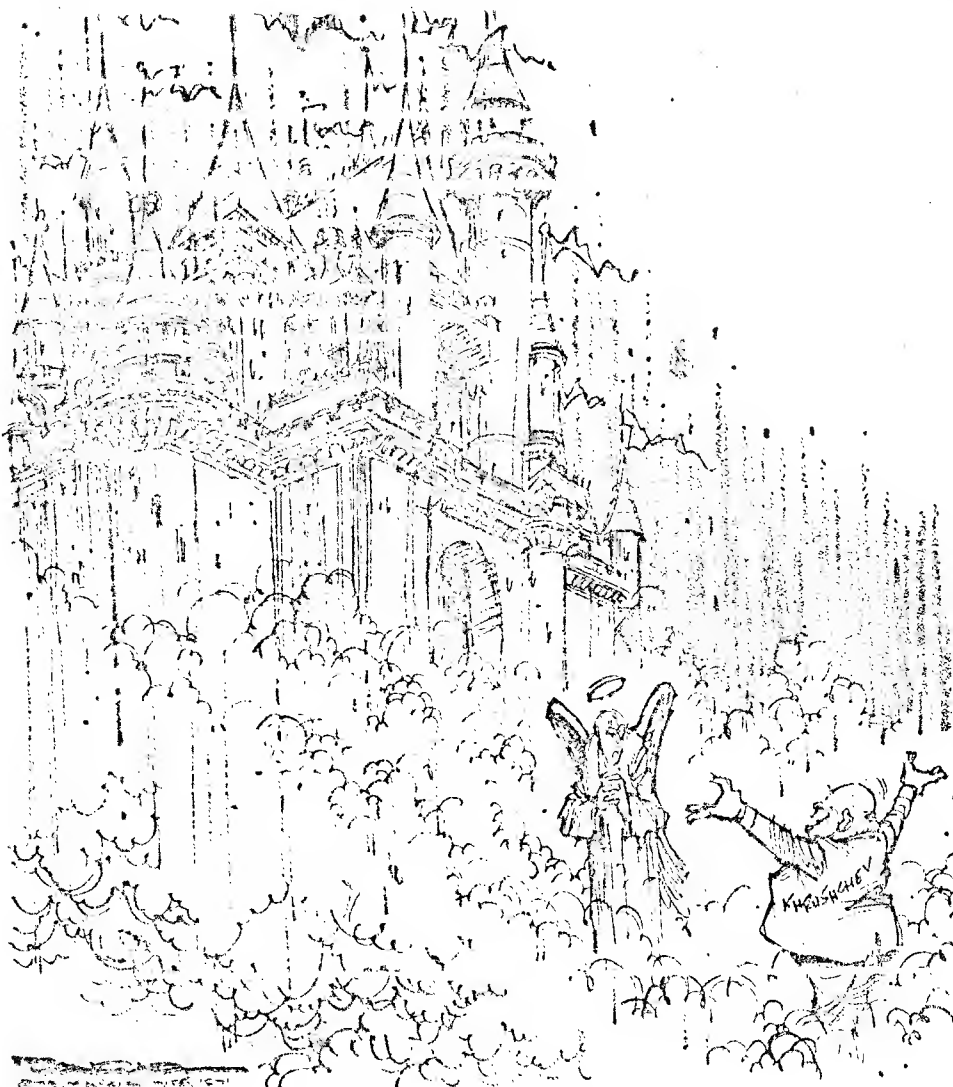
And it's time for the yearly accounting of armies! (First number is old amount of armies-- second number is new forces added or subtracted.) Germany(6, 1) England(4, 0) France(4, 0) Italy(4, 0) Austria-Hungary(4, 2) Turkey(7, -2) Russia(3, -1)

I do of course expect that each of my fellow emperors should have his build/remove orders in by the 22nd. of October.

By the by, my current subscription prices are: \$2.50 for a ten-issue span, and \$5.00 for a lifetime subscription, which is the next thirty issues or so. Future plans include republishing ten-issue volumes of DMZ together, as bound magazine-type items. More on that in the future. • MITCH SCHEELE •



Visitors
Welcome



"At last! . . . Disneyland!"

This issue is dedicated
to the outspoken critic of
the United States and its
many time honored institu-
tions...Spiru Agnew

THE DAILY PLAIN II/12
is the final installment
of the summertime sym-
posium of sex, sub-version
and self-sacrifice by Lee
Childs and George Schelz.

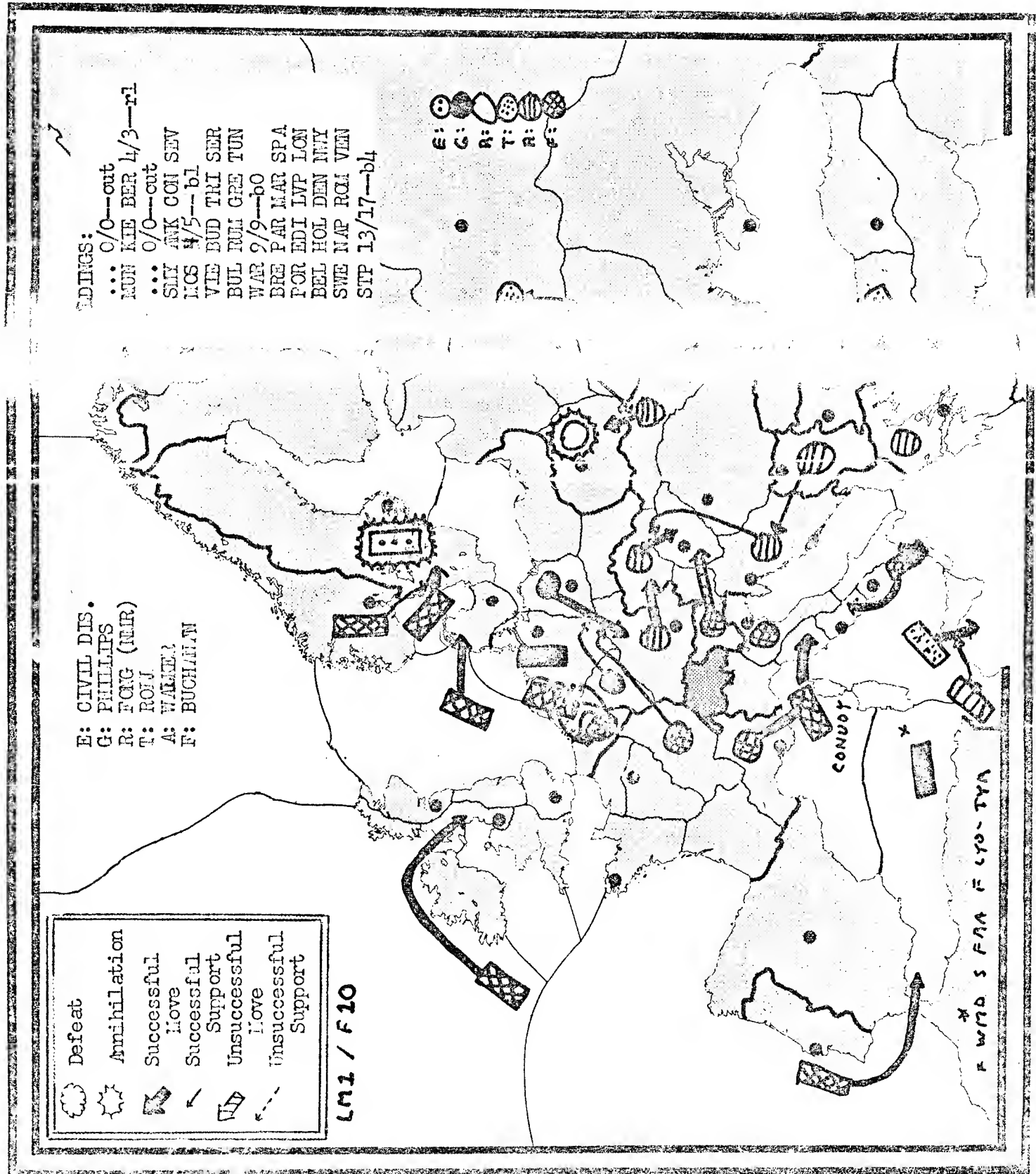
Other talent this issue
includes Mitch Schuele and
his DIE MUNICH ZEITUNGSEITE
and Melvin Snodgrass who
will grow hair on the
palms of his hands.

For further information,
write: Bert's Best Home
And Day Care
Center,
c/o Lee Childs,
14136 Hartsook,
Sherman Oaks, CA
91403.



There's some guy out there pounding on the pearly gates with his shoe!

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THE BONDING REVENUE

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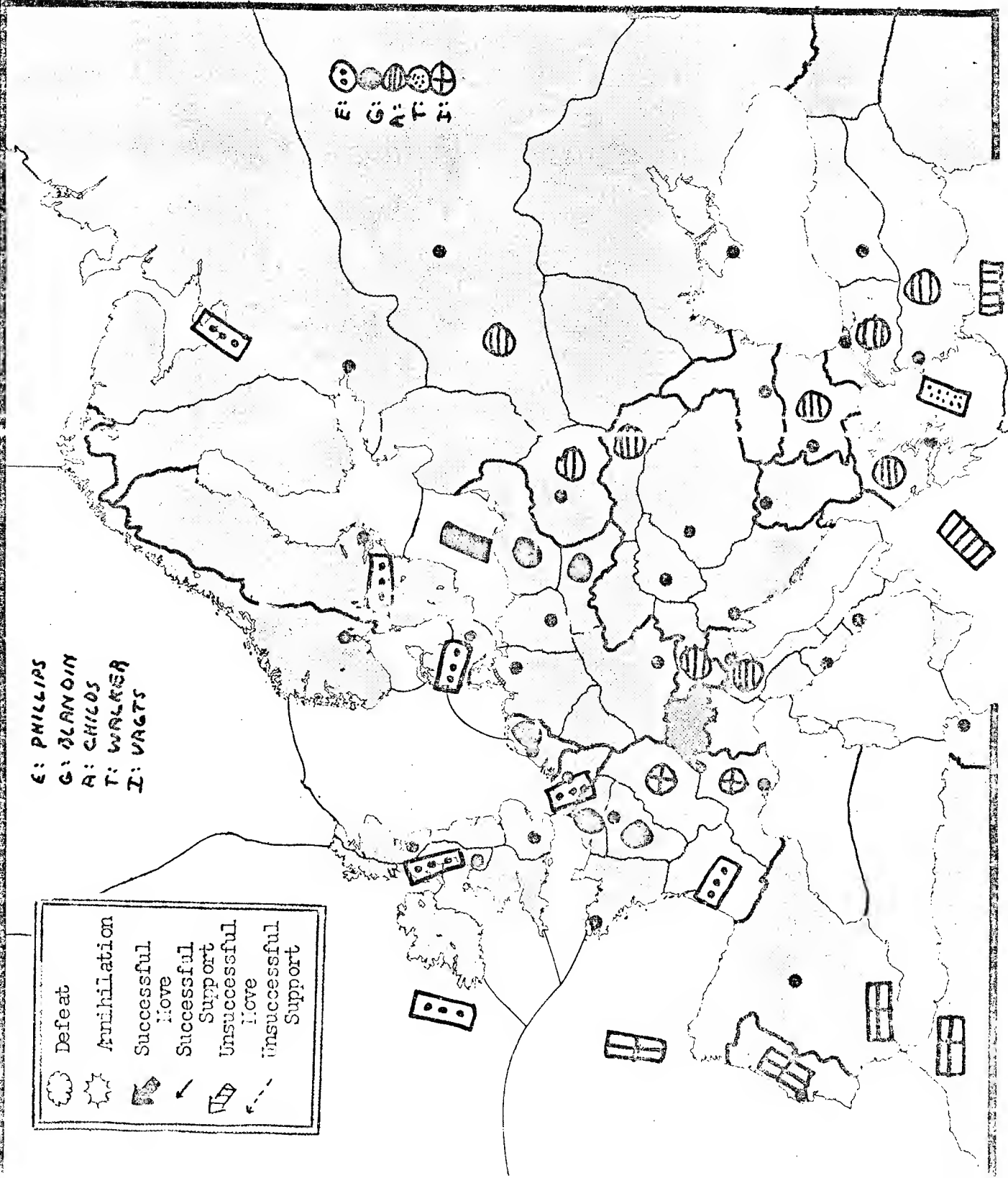
DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 24th.

Actually,
though, I did
not prepare
this issue just
to tell you
that, what I
really wanted
to announce was
that we now
have a new
game master.
The moves
should be sent
to:

Bruce Weet,
5635 Laurel Gyn.
North Hollywood,
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who, ignorant
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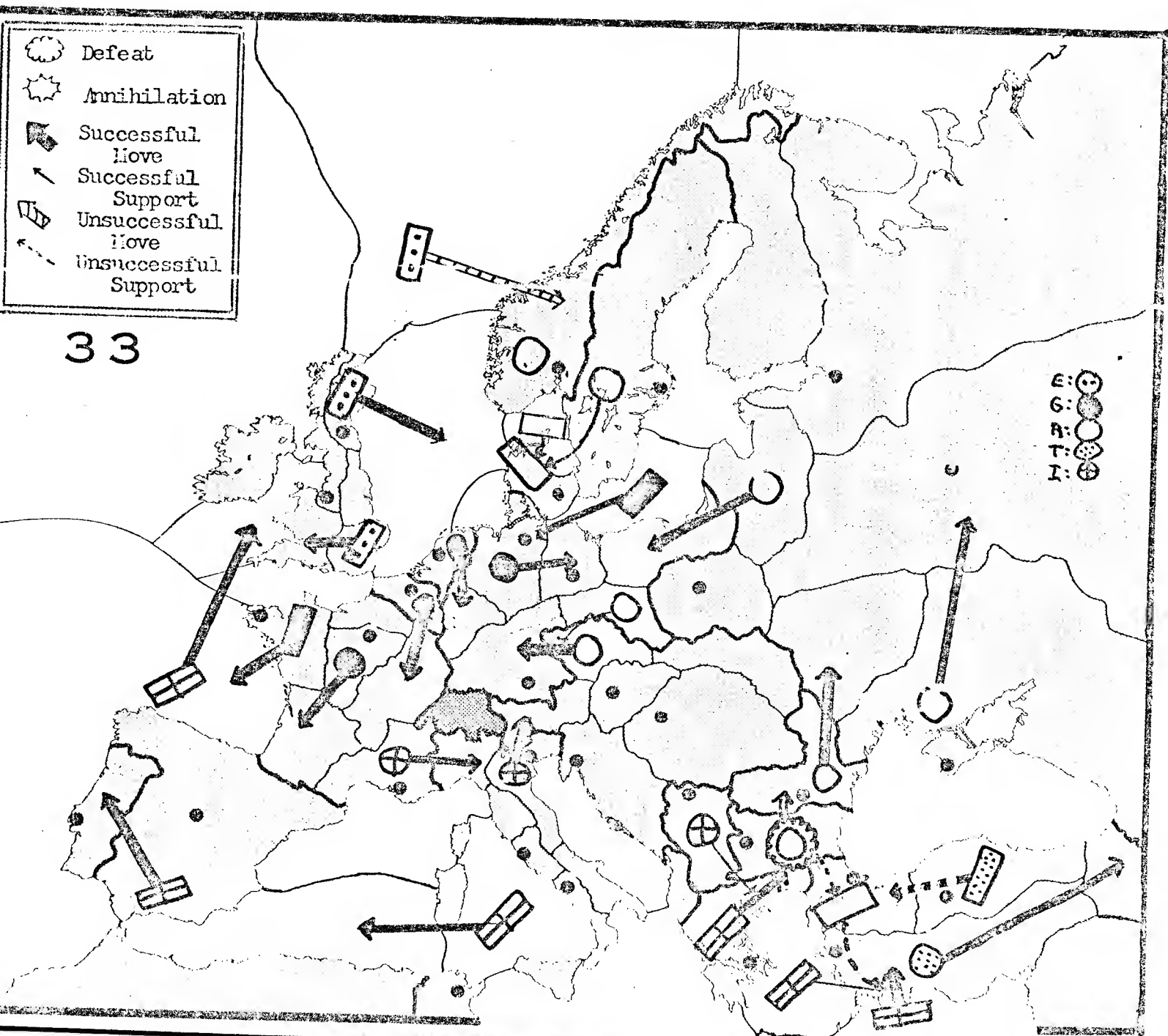
PLAYERS:

ENG: MOSHELL
GER: SCOTT
RUS: KIDDIG
TUR: PHILLIPS
ITA: BAIL
FRA: CIVIL DIS.

HOLDINGS:

ENG: LON LVP EDI 3/3--b0
GER: BER KIE HOI BEL PAR BRE 6/6--b0
RUS: SEV WAR MOS STP CON RUM NWY SWE DEN MUN BUD VIE 11/12--b1
TUR: ANK 2/1--r1
ITA: VEN ROM NAP TUN TRI SER GRE BUL SMY MAR SPA POR 9/12--b3
FRA: ... 0/0

fall of 1906



THE TYROL PAX

The undersigned three parties, representing, and acting as agents of, the three sovereign states of Germany, Russia, and Italy, do hereby agree to abide by and honor the indicated agreements and articles contained within this document. Said agreement is to be indicated by the plain and legible initialing by two or more of the signing parties of the agreed on articles and the final initialing and signatures by all three parties. Failure of unanimous agreement on any particular article does not invalidate said article if at least two parties agree to it. Such failure merely indicates that the third party is to be excluded from obligation as concerns that particular point. Such points as to which there is only solitary agreement by one party are to be considered invalid and not binding.

Articles

- I. It is understood by the three undersigned parties that this agreement is valid and binding in regard to the following conditions: Diplomacy game BZ-3; from, to, and including the following game dates: Spring 1904 and Fall 1906.
- II. This treaty will remain secret unless otherwise agreed by all three parties to it.
- III. None of the nations that are parties to this agreement shall at any ^{time} cross the national boundaries of, or attack the home supply centers of any of the other nations that are party to this agreement, except by written and signed explicit consent of the affected nations. The only exception to this is if a unit is forced to retreat and the only path of retreat is into one of the aforesaid nations. If such a retreat results in damages, immediate restitution must be made.
- IV. None of the parties shall at any time attack, seize, or hold any supply center or centers that is or are held by any of the other parties, without prior written consent.
- V. None of the parties shall at any time support any attack by any third or fourth power on the home territory or home supply centers of any of the other parties.
- VI. None of the parties shall at any time support any attack by any third or fourth power on the extra-home supply centers of any of the other parties, or any territory actively held by any of the other parties. "Actively held" refers to territory with what is evident as being the front lines of the nation in question. within
- VII. None of the parties shall at any time attack any unit of the other parties, or support such an attack by any third or fourth parties, without prior written consent by the affected party or parties.
- VIII. The following provinces shall as of and including Spring 1904 be DEMILITARIZED: Tyrolia, Bohemia, Silesia, Prussia. This means that these areas are off limits to units from all parties, except by written consent.
- IX. The following provinces shall be as of and including Spring 1904 DEMILITARIZED: Gascony, Burgundy. LIMITATION: The province of Burgundy may be occupied by a German unit until such time as it convenient for purposes of military security to remove it to some other province. Otherwise, these areas are considered off limits to units from all parties, except by written consent.

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X. Notice of withdrawal from this treaty or any article or articles of it must be given with at least one complete year's warning. Such warning shall be sent to all parties in written form. Notice of withdrawal in such a manner does not free the parties given notice from treaty obligations that they agreed to, unless the party giving notice has broken obligation.

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XI. Any nation that violates any of its incurred obligations is considered to have violated the treaty. Violation of the treaty is sufficient grounds for attack without warning by any or all of the other parties to the treaty.

Date: 3-21-71. (Winter 1903 move just completed).

SIGNERS:

Germany-----	<u>MB</u>	<u>Michael H. Hoos</u>
Russia-----	<u>BK</u>	<u>Bruce Kindig</u>
Italy-----	<u>SB</u>	<u>Stephen Ball</u>

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The Italian Government and Church join the Italian people in their expression of deep shock over the treacherous attack by the Russian government on an ally and neighbor, the German nation. In gross violation of sacred word and written treaty, the Russian State has seen fit to cast aside the bonds of peaceful co-operation existing between itself and one of its allies, and has attempted to cajole its other ally to the south--this nation and its people--into a partnership in this criminal and dispicable act of aggression against an ally whose only "crime" was an unfortunate inability to prosecute the war as successfully as possible. The German nation, far from inviting attack because of some violation of its word, in fact truly and faithfully kept its word, in spirit as well as letter. The invitation to attack was, if anything, an invitation of too much trust misplaced.

Therefore, in the light of this Russian treachery, the flagrant breaking of the Tyrol Pax (articles 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10), the Italian government has no choice but to declare war upon the Russian government, both for reasons of honor, and for reasons of practicality. A nation who once violates a trust may do so again.

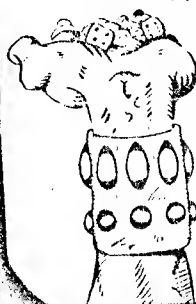
Therefore, Italy declares war under article 11 of the Tyrol Pax: "Violation of the treaty is sufficient grounds for attack without warning by any or all of the other parties to the treaty."

The Italian government and people wish nothing but peaceful relations with the new German government; to continue the relationship of trust that has existed in the past. Read the Tyrol Pax; Russia didn't.

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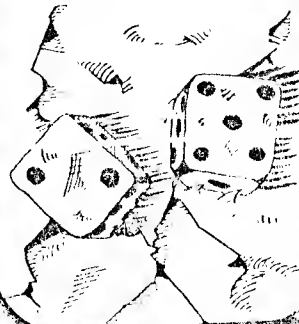
"I AM THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST."

"IT HAS BEEN SAID
OF ME: 'HE IS UNTRUE.
HE LIES.
FALSE
PROPHET."



"HOW SO TRUE."

"YET ALL SHALL COME
TO PASS."



"AND SUCH SMALL PRICE
FOR ME"